



**NEWS RELEASE**

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**Brazos River Flood**

The River Forecast Center has revised their prediction for the Brazos River. Rather than a 53.5 foot crest occurring on Thursday, June 2nd, the Forecast Center now predicts a 52.1 foot crest. However, the forecast is now for the river to stay high for a longer period of time.

Understand when we talk about a "crest" on the river, it is not some rushing wave that comes and goes quickly. Rather, crests on the Brazos tend to be long level "blobs" that take days to pass.

It now appears that this flooding event will mirror the 1991/92 Flood.

The difference maker will be what amount of rain our area receives and when it falls. We will be watching this very closely.

The City Plans to activate our Emergency Operations Center (EOC) tomorrow Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>.

More updates to follow.